

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

JANUARY 12, 2000

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**IN RE:**

**SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY,  
L.P. TARIFF TO FLOW THROUGH 4/1/99  
ACCESS REDUCTION**

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**DOCKET NO. 99-00329**

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA" or "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 27, 1999, upon the Motion For Extension Of Time to File Tariff To Flow Through Additional Access Rate Reduction (the "Motion") filed on July 8, 1999, by Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint").

On June 22, 1999 at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference, the Directors unanimously voted to approve Tariff No. 99-00329, finding that the proposed \$188,000 in Direct Distance Dialing ("DDD") service rate reductions partially satisfies Sprint's obligation under Authority Rule 1220-4-2-.55(2) (the "IXC Rule") to flow through a total of \$651,000 in access cost savings to its DDD customers. Further, the Directors unanimously voted to direct Sprint to fully comply with the IXC Rule by filing a tariff to flow through an additional \$463,000 in DDD service rate reductions by July 1, 1999.

Subsequent to the Authority's decision to approve Sprint's Tariff filing Docket No. 99-00329, Sprint filed its Motion specifically requesting that Sprint be allowed to flow


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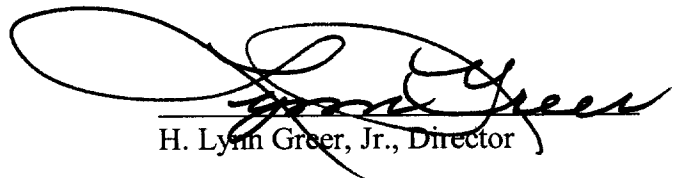
through the required \$463,000 in DDD rate reductions by August 15, 1999. Sprint stated that this additional time is needed to price and implement rate changes as required by the TRA. Sprint further stated that this reduction from July 1 to August 15 will be calculated and recovered in the rate reduction effective August 15, 1999.

After considering the record in this matter, the Directors unanimously voted to approve Sprint's Motion for Extension of Time to File Tariff to Flow Through Additional Access Rate Reduction.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Sprint's Motion for Extension of Time to File Tariff to Flow Through Additional Access Rate Reduction is granted.

  
Melvin J. Malone, Chairman

  
H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

  
Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary